

RESOLUTION NUMBER 107

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that on September 22-23, 2006 the Howard University Alumni Association Regional IV Conference will be held in St. Louis at the Adams Mark Hotel; and

WHEREAS, the mission of this outstanding Association is to promote Howard University as an institution of academic excellence and to create and maintain an environment that encourages alumni participation through volunteerism and financial support of the University's many programs; and

WHEREAS, the alumni participating in this year's Conference will have the opportunity to hear from a variety of exceptional keynote speakers, including the Honorable Kurt L. Schmoke, Dean of the Howard University School of Law and three term Mayor of the City of Baltimore, Maryland ; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schmoke, who attended Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar and is a distinguished graduate the Harvard University School of Law, first came to national prominence in 1987 when he became the first African American to be elected Mayor of Baltimore; and

WHEREAS, since 2002 Mr. Schmoke has served as Dean of the Howard University School of Law and is highly respected and much sought after advisor for educational institutions throughout the country;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to welcome the members of the Howard University Alumni Association to the City of St. Louis and we further recognize and honor Keynote Speaker the Honorable Kurt L. Schmoke and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 22nd day of September, 2006 by:

Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

Adopted this the 22nd day of September, 2006 as attested by:

Patrick J. Connaghan
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury
President Board of Aldermen